

## NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, May 14.—With the approach of the summer season the question concerning the colors that will be the most fashionable becomes more burning and important. The manufacturers of textiles are fully aware of the fact that novelties are always in demand and they never let an opportunity to escape them to spring some new, and, if possible, extraordinary shades and colors upon the market. Many of these new shades enjoyed a transitory glory for part of a season, or, at the best, one whole season, and then disappeared from the surface, never to return. It is a peculiar thing about new colors. Some become popular in a single week and hold their popularity well for several seasons, while others, perhaps more beautiful, and at first equally popular, do not outlast the season. It would be an interesting task to study that problem and determine the reasons which make one color popular, but not another. The investigation would probably lead the student of the problem deep into the mysteries of science. Spring season has its novelty colors, and shades, but only ultra-fashionable women really worry about the latest novelties in colors de mode. The others, and they are in the overwhelming majority, may select one or the other of the new fashion colors, if they suit them, but if they do not find themselves with wearing some of the old colors, just then at the height of their popularity.

The test for the coming season has been made in Paris, and in the opinion of the experts it has resulted in the victory of the old colors, which were fashionable last year. There are but three important new shades, lavender blue, Parafat blue and capucine red. All three are worn to a limited extent by some of the ultra-fashionable women of Paris, but they have aroused but little enthusiasm and it is not expected that they will become more popular here than they are on the other side of the ocean. These new shades have several drawbacks, which no sensible woman of fashion can afford to overlook. In the first place these shades do not become every woman, and a woman might as well be out of fashion than wear a fashionable color that does not suit her style of beauty. Another objection, at least in the eyes of the more conservative women, is that these shades are too conspicuous and attract more attention than is desirable. A third objection is that these new shades are an "officer" that they do not go well with other colors. If a woman, therefore, wishes to wear a gown of one of these new shades, she will be compelled to wear not only a hat, but a parasol, and, perhaps, gloves of the same color. The consistent carrying out of a uniform color scheme is always an awkward thing and connected with great expense. Of course, there are few women who do not have to consider the point of cost, but most women, even among the members of fashionable society, do consider that point more or less.

Speaking of the capricious notions of fashion, a writer in *La Nouvelle Mode* calls attention to an interesting novelty. "Fashion's latest freak," says that writer, "is to use the coarse guipure laces, hitherto reserved for furniture decorations, for the purpose of making the most fascinating blouses imaginable. Last year this coarse flax was seen as a trimming, now, mounted on mousseline de sole, it fashions an entire bodice, sometimes joined or edged out with a tulle from some of mousseline to hide the seams. These blouses are worn over very tight-fitting bodices of white tulle. The flax, though coarse, looks quite charming in this guise. From the lace sleeves emerge full bouffants of mousseline with narrow, flat tucks going round them. It is a useful blouse to take when traveling, being substantial, unscrutable and very cool, especially when worn over a decollete corsage. The belt should be the same depth all around and cut quite on the bias and should be plaited into the buckle in front."

Picturesqueness seems to be the keynote of the new fashions, particularly in hats and coats. There are more particular and original shapes of hats to be seen in the shops at present than ever before, but they all have one feature in common; they are invariably picturesque, and, for that reason, unusually attractive. The picturesqueness of the hats does not altogether depend upon oddity of shape, as it seemed to be the rule during the past few seasons. The shapes are mostly graceful and the materials used for the foundation as well as for the trimmings and the combinations of colors add to a great extent to the beauty and charm of the general effect.

The new straw, or at least many of them, show delicate tints and combinations of tints, unusual and yet harmonizing. Strange to say, even colors heretofore considered incompatible, are used together with remarkably pleasing effect. There are quite a number of new shades of green, among them novelties in moss, sage, sea and new leaf green. There is also a great variety of new shades in purple, pink and brown. The blues are in a class by themselves and show a greater variety than ever. The materials used are in most cases very delicate of structure, suggesting lace effects. Many of the hats are trimmed with the lightest and daintiest chiffons and other delicate materials and look extremely dainty and fragile.

Smart women will find it worth their while to investigate the merits of a new suggestion that has come over from Paris. One plan is to wear belts of the same color as their skirts and waists, instead of one strongly con-

trasting in color. The idea is, that by effecting the waist line of demarcation they apparently lengthen their waist. The plan seems to be logical and is well worth a trial.

The waistcoat has received more attention recently and promises to be quite popular this season. In some of the costumes lately imported the waistcoat is used to produce a contrast effect by the brightness of its color. These bright waists are used with skirts of sombre color and do not become visible until the front of the bolero is thrown back. The waistcoats are not always real waistcoats, but are sometimes only simulated, being attached to the coat. The simulated waistcoats are in some cases only an edge or border, usually of a bright color, extending beyond the edge of the coat. In other cases the border is not a considerable distance in, so as to produce the effect of a real waistcoat.

There is a great variety in the materials which are used for these waistcoats. They are made of cloth, silk, linen, and even coarse linens, in combination with silk or wool. Plain waistcoats of pique or of the new French duck which has a fine cord but is heavier and softer than pique, are also shown in some of the recently exhibited models.

The driving and automobile season has fairly begun, and some new and quite fascinating styles in driving and automobile coats are seen on the fashionable avenues. One of the striking features of the present fashion in auto coats is the extensive use of leather. Some short coats are made entirely of leather, while in other coats all the seams, pockets, cuffs and the collars are bound or piped with leather of a bright color. Leather is also used for belts, straps and buckles, and in many cases adds a great deal to the effect of the arrangement.

Unless a woman intends to make a special feature of automobile and devote herself to it exclusively for the greater part of the season, she does not need a very extensive outfit, but certain things she must have. She must, by all means, have an appropriate coat and suitable headgear. It will be wise to provide for one light and one heavy coat, as automobile on cool evenings makes protection from the cold draft highly desirable. Lightweight waterproof materials are used to great advantage, as they give protection both against cold and rain.

After all it seems that white will not be worn as much this summer as was expected. That does not mean that it has gone out of style, but merely that it has been somewhat overdone last season, and a reaction in favor of colors has set in. The change will probably be gradual, and soft and delicate tints will open the way for more outspoken and more brilliant colors in the future.

ESTELLE CLAIHEMONT

### EELIX NOT DEAD

DENIED THE REPORT THAT SOME ONE HAD KILLED FELIX MARINEZ.

Some enterprising citizens seem to have been engaged for the past few days in the ghastly work of killing off people well known in this city, says the *Las Vegas Optic*. Three such cases have come to light within a few days. The last victim was Felix Martinez, of El Paso. Editor Antonio Lucero wrote to Mr. Martinez and requested him to say whether or not he was dead. "I am not dead and I have no intention of attending my own funeral soon," was the answer Mr. Lucero received by telegraph this morning.

### MRS DUNCAN BETTER.

Well Known Las Vegas Lady Slowly Improving.

The many friends in Las Vegas will be delighted to hear that Mr. Chaffin received a letter from J. S. Duncan which brings the cheering tidings that his wife is better and that hopes are now held out for her recovery. From the time her children arrived, Mrs. Duncan commenced to improve. She is still very critically ill, but even the ray of hope that is the most of doctors will give, he will be glad to receive at Las Vegas.

### STRUCK BY ELECTRIC BOLT.

The Experience of Two Men in Chaves County.

Clinton Lightfoot of Big Springs, Texas, and Ed. Haskins of Roswell were severely shocked by lightning Wednesday night, six miles southwest of the city. They had got under the wagon to be out of the rain. Both of the horses were instantly killed.

Lightfoot was injured the worst, being unconscious, and when he came to himself he was some distance from the wagon. The lightning left a red zigzag stripe on his left side and his feet were badly blistered. He had predicted for ten years that he would be killed by lightning.

### TO INCORPORATE.

The Elks of Santa Fe Will Dispense Charity Under Territorial Laws.

Santa Fe Lodge No. 460, B. P. O. E., at its last meeting passed a resolution providing that the lodge be incorporated under the laws of New Mexico under the name aforesaid, its purpose being the dispensation of charity and the practice of benevolence according to the tenets of the order. Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of the territory. The incorporation results from the fact that the lodge has acquired the membership of the Adams' hall prop-

erty on Palace avenue. The directors for the first three months will be A. L. Morrison, Jr., E. R. Oscar C. Watson, E. L. K.; Norman L. King, E. L. K.; Jay Turley, E. L. K.; A. J. Plancher, Charles Haspelmath, Alois B. Renahan, George E. Hillis and John H. Vaughn.

### LARGEST WELL.

Ever Opened in the World at Artesia, New Mexico.

A telegram from Roswell, dated May 12, says: Word reached the city this afternoon that J. C. Hale has brought in the big flow at his Artesian well near Artesia, N. M. The flow is nine feet above the casing. This makes the largest Artesian well in the world, beating the famous Cecil well at Artesia which flows seven feet above the casing.

### SOCIETY MAN ARRESTED.

Accused of Theft and Taken to Roswell.

Jack McMahon, who jumped his bond at Roswell last Saturday, was caught at Delhart Thursday and brought to Roswell and landed in jail. He was under \$100 bond for drawing a gun on a negro and before leaving took everything he could get his hands on, including a \$75 diamond ring belonging to Miss Annabelle Carmack, a young society lady he was paying marked attention to. She has preferred charges against him. The arrest has caused a sensation at Roswell and about 200 people were at the depot to see the prisoner.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The exercises for commencement week at the High school will open with a sermon to the class preached by Rev. Thomas A. Cooks of the Lead Avenue Methodist church. This will be a union service, all the churches of the city uniting, and will be held in the Elks' Opera house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Special music has been arranged for this service as follows: "Just the Chorus Haste".....Gaul Ladies' Chorus with obligato by Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Worth. "By the Waters of Babylon".....Hawell Mr. Webster.

The Philharmonic Ladies Quartet. The last number is given by the courtesy of the quartet who will appear in concert Tuesday evening at the opera house.

On Thursday night, May 19, in Library hall the class day exercises and give club concert will be held. At this time the following program will be given:

"Voices of Spring".....Rubenstein Glee Club. "Books, Their Places in Brain Development".....Rose Huntstinger Piano solo.....Lawrence Hild. "The Distant Bell".....Mackenzie Glee Club. "The Mission of Fun".....Lora Faber Trio, Lathia Lathy, Mabelle Finney. "The Model Student" Vocal solo.....Louis Brookfield. "Origin of Fairy Tales".....Lenore Pearce. "Daffodils".....Glee Club. "Service for Service".....Laura Hayden. Medley.....Glee Club.

On Friday night, May 20, in Elks opera house, will occur the final commencement program. Dr. Edward S. Parsons, dean of the Colorado college, will deliver the address to the class. Special music has been provided for and a splendid program is promised the people of Albuquerque. To each and all of these programs the general public is invited.

### UNIVERSITY NOTES.

This afternoon at the fair grounds the University and Albuquerque Indian school track teams are holding a field meet. Both schools expect to send teams of seven men each to take part in the intercollegiate contest at Las Cruces May 20. It is hoped that this preliminary meet will give the men experience and confidence in going against the strong Mesilla Park boys.

President Tilt has given two lectures this week at assembly periods on the subject of "Evolution." By his thorough grasp of the problem, Dr. Tilt is able to make it plain and interesting. He will complete the series next week.

Several invitations to attend the Albuquerque High school commencement have been received on the hill. They are neat and in good taste, and the graduating class is to be congratulated on the commencement exercises planned.

The faculty and students have learned with regret that Professor Angell will not be with the University of New Mexico next year. No instructor has been more interested in the life of the school than he, and his influence will be greatly missed, especially in athletics. For many seasons he has thought it wise to accept the offer of an appointment made by his alma mater, the University of Wisconsin. His work will be in the department of physics.

The university picnic in Bear canyon last Saturday was one of the best attended ever held. The day was all that could be desired until the return in the afternoon, but the sand storm was not able to keep down the college spirits of the r-day crowd.

Professor Espinosa has been asked to edit another text of Becheyary's dramas.

Miss Schaefer, instructor in education, is busy drilling some young people for a play to be given May 24.

The recital given by Miss Powers' pupils Thursday afternoon was well attended. Miss Powers is to be congratulated on the performances. Dr. Tilt is completing the arrange-

ments for putting up a big windmill on the campus. The university will soon be assured of an abundant supply of water.

The Estrella literary society held its regular meeting last Wednesday. The principal feature of the program was the discussion of the question, "Resolved, that the Greeks have had greater influence on civilization than the Jews."

### GALLUP TEACHERS.

School Board Held Meeting and Re-elected the Old Teachers.

The Gallup school board held a meeting and re-appointed the present corps of teachers for the next year. Miss Dwyer takes the second grade and Miss McNaughton takes the sixth and seventh. T. A. Waring was re-elected clerk and William McVickers was appointed to collect the annual poll tax. The clerk was ordered to correspond with a number of firms in regard to installing a heating plant at the school house.

A horse hitched to a Swartman's Wagon meat delivery wagon ran away yesterday on the Highlands, smashing the wagon.

LeRoy Harris, the heavy weight representative of the Elks' Times Distillery company, is an Albuquerque visitor.

Col. J. G. Albright, who is organizing Red Men lodges throughout the southwest, has reached Gallup, and will organize a lodge there.

Albert Gortner, a young attorney of Santa Fe, is here on legal matters, and to spend a few hours with his friend, Harry P. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Webster of 808 North Third street, left today for Chicago. They will visit at St. Louis and return to Albuquerque in about three weeks.

The regular meeting of the Fraternal Union of America will be held tonight. A full attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served. Ida M. Blason, secretary.

An eleven-evening game of base ball was played in Santa Fe Thursday afternoon between the St. Michael college team and a club from the government Indian school. Score, College, 10; Indians, 9.

A postal card from Gallup, reading as follows was received at The Citizen this morning. "J. O. Franklin left for Albuquerque some months ago. Several people in Gallup would like to know if he is there."

James G. Delamater, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is registered at the Alvarado. He arrived this morning from El Paso and will leave tomorrow for Santa Fe. Mr. Delamater is interested with other Pittsburgh capitalists in the Pennsylvania Development company.

Grusfeld Brothers received a telegram today from Edward Grusfeld, who went to Philadelphia recently to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The message stated that the operation had been performed successfully and that the patient was on the road to recovery.

This afternoon E. R. Cristy, the architect, staked off the ground for the new office of the First Methodist Episcopal church on the site recently occupied by the old adobe building. Work on the stone foundation will be commenced in a few days, and the building will be pushed rapidly.

Passenger train No. 4, the Chicago limited, arrived just eleven hours behind its schedule. Its delay was caused by a freight wreck between Gallup and Pinto. This is the first time in six months train No. 4 has passed through Albuquerque in the daylight, which speaks pretty well for the traffic department of the coast line.

W. H. Clark, a consignment here from Wilmet, South Dakota, is selling chances for a beautiful four-leaf clover picture. The picture is in charge of Mrs. Mary Heindole, proprietress of the Majestic rooming house, First street. Mr. Clark is in a bad fix, financially and in health, and is selling chances to secure enough funds to help him live, without calling on the good people of Albuquerque for aid.

George W. Armijo of Santa Fe came in from the north last night. He was at Terra Amarilla on court matters, and his consequence was unable to attend the funeral and burial here of his father, Mariano Otero y Armijo, which occurred a few days ago. He is here to arrange for the settlement of the estate of his father, and will remain a few days. Mr. Armijo is the official court interpreter of the first judicial district.

A. Wier, special national bank examiner, is in the city from Washington.

M. Slattery, a saltman from Eagle, is on a business trip to the territorial metropolises.

Mrs. F. H. Strong, who has been quite ill the past week, is reported much improved this evening.

Horace O. Clark, a music dealer of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city visiting the Whitson Music company.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor surprised Mrs. A. Harsch at her home last night by calling in a body. They took well filled lunch baskets with them, and a most delightful time was had.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, mother of Mrs. James Smith, left on the delayed No. 2 passenger train this morning for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will spend the summer months with another daughter. Mrs. Baxter, who has resided here many years, will return to the city the coming fall.

C. B. Horton, superintendent for the Western Union Telegraph company, with office at Omaha, and A. A. Gargan, superintendent at Denver, who had been at El Paso on business, passed through the city this morning en route north. Mr. Gargan is a brother of Manager Gargan of the local office.

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## New York News Letter

New York, May 14.—The political friends of Judge Parker, who a few weeks ago were extremely hopeful and enthusiastic, are no longer so. Not that they think less of their candidate for the presidency, but conditions have arisen right here, in Judge Parker's own state, which threaten to complicate the political situation to such an extent that Judge Parker's success becomes more than doubtful. The whole trouble may be traced back to the jealous strife for the political control of New York city and the whole state of New York, which is being waged between Murphy, the leader of Tammany and Hill, the leader of the state democracy.

Those among Judge Parker's friends who understand the situation do not shut their eyes intentionally to the signs on the political horizon, and are beginning to doubt that their candidate will be able to carry the state, unless something is done soon to recognize the hostile faction which, in this case, is Tammany.

Tammany leader Murphy is not an enthusiastic admirer of Judge Parker and has never made a secret of his belief that Judge Parker is not the candidate who can lead democracy to victory at the next presidential election. There is very good reason to believe, however, that Mr. Murphy would have been induced to support Parker, had things been managed in a different spirit. When Hill, to secure his own position as leader of the state democracy, simply walked all over the Tammany delegation in a rather high minded manner. He made a great mistake. Murphy is not the man to offer his left cheek after his right cheek has been struck. It is safe to say that Hill will have plenty of opportunity to regret his method in dealing with Murphy. It means a fight to the bitter end between Murphy and Hill and well informed politicians do not give themselves up to illusions concerning the outcome of the fight.

It is true that the Hill faction has made several clumsy and absurdly awkward attempts to bring about a reconciliation. But Hill either does not understand the real situation and Murphy's position in the matter, as he merely wanted to save appearances and took good care to make his basis of reconciliation unacceptable. Hill is too old a politician not to have a perfectly clear understanding of the actual status. Those who know him are convinced that Hill really does not want a reconciliation, being confident that he can win the fight in spite of Murphy and Tammany Hill. It is that he is probably mistaken and this fatal error may cause the ignominious defeat of Judge Parker.

Murphy's plan, as understood by long-headed Democratic politicians, is perfectly clear and feasible. If Tammany does not support Parker, the latter cannot carry the state. Only those who know nothing about the political situation in New York will ever doubt that for a single moment. If Parker fails to carry his own state, the blame will naturally fall upon Hill, who is not only the sponsor for Parker's democracy, but also the leader of the state democracy. That is exactly what Murphy wants and what he is confidently expecting. If Parker fails, it will not only mean the political downfall of Judge Parker, at least so far as his future prospects for the presidency are concerned, but also the political death of Hill, then, the most dangerous rival being eliminated, Murphy will have no difficulty in taking the lines into his own hand and assume the control of the democracy of New York state.

Judge Parker, probably guided by unwise advisors, is responsible for another serious blunder, which has already lost him many friends, not only in this state, but all over the country. The selection of Cord Meyer, well known all through the country as a representative of the trusts, and as being personally interested in quite a number of them, for the position of chairman of the campaign committee, was a serious error of judgment and is considered absolutely inexcusable. If anything was needed to emphasize the general belief that Judge Parker is a friend of the trusts, this will do it. Many serious minded democrats in this state are wondering how Judge Parker will be able to reconcile his anti-trust plank, which is sure to be one of the most prominent and vital features of the democratic platform.

The credit of the city of New York seems to be considered pretty good, judging from the fact that the recent bond issue of \$7,000,000 the largest ever put on the market in a lump by any city in the United States, was oversubscribed seven times. Considering the fact that municipal bonds are by no means a subject of speculation in the bond market, the result is highly satisfactory. The average price realized for the bonds was \$100.95, about 94 per cent more than the average price realized for the bond sale in March, when \$2,000,000 bonds were sold at an average rate of 100.10. Among the successful bidders were several large syndicates and a few single firms.

Philadelphia will, after all, have no opportunity to crow over New York. When the war department decided against permitting an extension of the dock piers farther out into the North river, the large steamship company threatened to move their docks to Philadelphia, where they could have no trouble about securing all the room they need for their large steamships. The City of Brotherly Love was jubilant over the pro-

pect of capturing such a big prize and quietly indulged in a merry chuckle. But it is not to be. The steamship companies are not going to move their docks to Philadelphia, but are going to remain here. To make it possible to provide sufficiently long dock slips, the city intends to spend about twenty million dollars for the purpose of purchasing a strip of about seventy-five feet from the present dock line and lengthen the docks on the land side. It will be a gigantic undertaking and an expensive one, but New York cannot afford to lose its prestige as the terminal port of the large Trans-Atlantic liners.

There is probably no city in the world where the class of hoodlums is as numerous and dangerous as it is in New York. Some parts of Manhattan and Brooklyn are infested with gangs of hoodlums, which exert a veritable reign of terror in those localities. So serious has the situation become in certain districts, that the principal of one of the high schools, located in one of these hoodlum districts, has openly declared that he would arm his pupils and advise them to kill their aggressors, should they be attacked. The police department is paying little or no attention to these gangs of youthful thugs and to even in the few cases in which the juvenile court showed the most leniency toward the young criminals. Public opinion is quite naïve over this matter and it is expected that strong demands will be made for greater activity of the police and greater severity in dealing with the offenders by the judges of the juvenile court.

The fate of the notorious Benjamin East River Gas bill, which threatens to give New York into the hands of the gas trust in perpetuity, still hangs in the air. Mayor McCall has signed the bill for some reason, and it is feared that Gov. Odell will follow his example. Strong efforts have been made to prevent the consummation of that outrageous move, but the gas trust is very powerful.

The railroads are competing with each other in efforts to secure early traffic to the World's fair in St. Louis. One fare is charged for the round trip and extensive advertisements of all kinds are being sent out, the latest being a beautiful illustrated three-color pamphlet which upon application, is furnished by the C. & W. Shore Ry. The result of the reduced rates and extensive advertising has already started much traffic and all trains for the west are heavily laden with those who wish to see the fair before the rush of the summer season.

### OFFICIAL MATTERS.

#### Notaries Public Appointed.

Governor Otero appointed the following notaries public: H. H. Carter of Baton, Colfax county; Andrew J. Goborth of Swarts, Grant county; Gus Weiss of Laguna, Valencia county.

#### Requisition Honored.

In response to a requisition of Governor Brodie of Arizona, Governor Otero telegraphed Sheriff Armstrong of Lincoln county, to apprehend Al. Highfield who is wanted in Arizona for robbery, and is believed to be in Lincoln county at this time.

#### Territorial Funds Received.

Territorial Treasurer J. H. Vaughn has received the following public funds: From Leopoldo Sanchez, treasurer and ex-officio collector for Leonard Wood county, taxes for 1901, \$106.27. From I. N. Walker, treasurer and ex-officio collector for Garza county, taxes for 1902, \$119.48 (taxes for 1903, \$287.94).

#### Homestead Entries.

The following homestead entry has been made in the United States land office: May 12, No. 1908, Tomas Sosa of Puerto Lusa, for the west half of southwest quarter, north half of northwest quarter, section 1, township 5 north, range 2 east, 160 acres in Leonard Wood county.

### PRISONERS FOR THE PEN

FOUR OFFENDERS SENTENCED BY JUDGE McFIE AT THE TERM OF COURT AT TIERRA AMARILLA JUST CONCLUDED.

Sheriff Alexander Head of Park View has lodged the following prisoners in the penitentiary: Francisco Martinez, aged 37 years, sentenced for life for murder; Monclovia Luna, aged 21 years, sentenced to eighteen months for burglary; Earl Hare, aged 22 years, sentenced to eighteen months for assault with a deadly weapon; Frederick Clark, aged 56 years, sentenced to two years for assault with a deadly weapon and for killing cattle, a sentence of one year being pronounced for each offense. These prisoners were sentenced by Judge McFie at the term of district court for Rio Arriba county at Tierra Amarilla just concluded. Grant McBroon was also delivered to the penitentiary for safe keeping.

Francisco Martinez, sentenced for life, is the man who stabbed his young wife three times in a fit of jealous rage, killing her instantly. This happened on the 19th of April last, at a little town of Capulin in Rio Arriba county. After the bloody deed he left his home and for a few days his whereabouts were unknown. He was traced to Hernald county and there arrested by Sheriff Thomas Hubbard, who sent him to Tierra Amarilla Monday last. He reached there Tuesday, and the grand jury of that county being in session, he was promptly indicted. He was arraigned before Associate Justice John H. McFie, pleaded guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Justice in his case acted swiftly, promptly and surely.

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## BIG MEETINGS AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—St. Louis expects to entertain one of the largest crowds in the history of the city during the coming week. To the number of individual visitors to the World's fair will be added thousands of delegates who will come to attend the first of the series of national and international conferences to be held here during the summer. On Monday the International Press congress will begin its sessions. This gathering will be attended by famous journalists and newspaper workers from all parts of the United States and from most of the countries of Europe. Canadian journalists will hold a meeting during the week and there will also be meetings of the National Editorial association, the trade press associations and the state organizations of editors. The second big gathering of the week will begin on Tuesday. This will be the official convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The advance guard of delegates to this meeting has already put in an appearance and it is expected that by Monday there will be hundreds of representative women here from every state and territory in the union. A contest for the presidency of the federation is on and there will be other features of the gathering that will undoubtedly cause it to be one of the most notable in the history of the organization.

## McCoy and O'Brien Bout Tonight

Philadelphia, Pa., May 14.—The eyes of men all over the country are turned in things pugilistic will be fixed on Philadelphia tonight. In the arena in this city "Kid" McCoy, acknowledged to be one of the most clever pugilists in the ring today, and "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who has yet to meet the man who can put him down and out, will do battle according to rules laid down by the Marquis of Queensbury. Though the bout will be limited to six rounds, as required by law, this distance, in the minds of the two fighters and their style of fast fighting, should prove sufficient for one of the liveliest contests seen hereabouts in a long time. Today, after several weeks of faithful training, the visit is the outcome of an in on their arms, fit as the proverbial fiddlers. Tom Sharkey will referee the contest, and the crowd at the ring-side will doubtless include large parties of sporting men from New York, Baltimore and other cities.

## FOREIGN MAYORS WILL VISIT COUNTRY

London, May 14.—The steamship *St. Louis*, which sailed from Southampton today, carries an imposing delegation of English, Scotch and Irish mayors, ex-mayors and chairmen of borough councils, and other varieties of city fathers, who are going over to see how some of the principal American cities are governed and to pick up points for the possible improvement of municipal government in Great Britain. Incidentally they are taking their wives and daughters along to see the St. Louis exposition and to have a good time generally.

The visit is the outcome of an interview Lord Layfield had last year with the mayor of Philadelphia, the commissioners of the District of Columbia and the governor of Missouri. They assured his lordship that an organized municipal party would be welcomed heartily in the United States, and pointed out that such a visit would materially promote the friendly interests of England and America.

There are about 300 members in the party. Prominent among them, in addition to Lord Layfield, who heads the party, are Sir Thomas H. Brooks Pitt Rivers, ex-sheriff of London; Sir Thomas D. Newton, bart., ex-lord mayor of London.

The party will stop at New York, Philadelphia and Washington en route to St. Louis. After a week spent at the exposition the itinerary will be resumed and the return to New York will be made by way of Canada so that the "city fathers" may inspect the methods of government of some of the larger cities of the dominion.

## THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

Syracuse, N. Y., May 14.—Delegates from many parts of the state filed Trinity church this morning at the opening of the eleventh annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the State of New York. The convention was opened with religious services and Bishop Gimstead delivered the charge to the brotherhood. Two business sessions were held during the day. President C. L. Parker of Norwich presiding. A programme of special services has been arranged for tomorrow.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism. "My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. P. H. Kent, who visited relatives and friends at Leeds, South Dakota, has returned home.